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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: MOUNTING STRUCTURE FOR
VEHICLE ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BOX

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 24, 2003, and the Office Action dated January 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please cancel Claim 7 and 11 without prejudice, and amend Claims 1-4 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A mounting structure for a vehicle electrical connection box, comprising:
- 1/ a protruding member provided to a box body of the electrical connection box and positioned to receive an impact from a first direction; and